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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 92nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.72) [item 13 (a)]
2. Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: draft resolutions (A/69/L.67 and A/69/L.68) [item 19 (c)]
3. Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/69/L.70) [item 32]
4. Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/69/L.65) [item 74 (a)]
5. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [item 33]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/909)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.69)

Security Council

10:00 — 7454th meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

11:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2015/391)

Other matters

15:00 — 7455th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

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2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 15 May 2015 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/340)

Letter dated 15 May 2015 from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/341)

Letter dated 15 May 2015 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/342)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will continue *today,* 3 June 2015, at *09:00* and 15:00, in Conference Room 2; on Thursday, 4 and Friday, 5 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, please *click here.* [webcast]

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting — Conference Room 1

Consideration of practical steps to ensure the continued and enhanced effectiveness of national marking, record-keeping and tracing systems in the light of such developments, including ways to support the transfer, uptake and effective utilization of relevant tools and technologies [item 7] (*continued*)

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting — Conference Room 1

Consideration of the transfer of technology and equipment, as well as capacity-building, in particular training, for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument [item 8]

[There will be no formal list of speakers. The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The Open-ended Meeting will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Open-ended Meeting will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

Delegations are invited to email their statements to papersmart7@un.org for posting on the portal. Statements should be provided at least *one hour* prior to the scheduled meeting for the said statement and the email subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred. Delegations are reminded that the duration of statements should not exceed *five minutes*.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.]

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29C: Office of Human Resources Management)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

1. Programme questions [item 3]

   (b) Evaluation

   Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on evaluation of the International Trade Centre (E/AC.51/2015/8)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Coordination questions [item 4]

   (a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

   Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2014 (E/2015/71)

   Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on evaluation of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/AC.51/2015/6)

Introduction and general discussion

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 28th meeting — Conference Room 4

1. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2016 session of the Committee [item 9] (E/C.2/2015/L.1)
2. Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2015

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA segment (continued)

1. Evaluation [item 9]

   Annual report of the UNFPA Evaluation Office (decision 2013/21) and management response

2. UNFPA country programme and related matters [item 10]

   Presentation and approval of country programme documents

   Extensions of country programmes

15:00 to 16:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA segment (continued)

1. UNFPA country programme and related matters [item 10]
2. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Discussion on the venue of the annual sessions of the Executive Board

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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014 *today*, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, will hold a meeting *today*, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today,* 3 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held *today,* 3 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room F.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Arab Group (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (at the expert level)

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Other activities

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Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Briefing on the annual report *The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2015* (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room S-2728BR.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Event on "The Role of Diaspora in Humanitarian Response" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IOM (Ms. Amy Muedin; or Ms. Alex Cole (e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int)).]

Special event entitled "Arab Media Forum: The Role of media to combat terrorism" (organized by the League of Arab States)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Marii, League of Arab States (e-mail ahmed.marii@las.int; tel. 1 (212) 838-8700, ext. 201).]

Panel discussion on "Financing Infrastructure Gaps" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and the World Bank)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Erich Cripton, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail erich.cripton@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1109); or Ms. Veronica Piatkov, World Bank (e-mail vpiatkov@worldbankgroup.org; tel. 1 (212) 317-4726).]

Round table discussion on "Countering destruction of and trafficking in cultural property: from lessons learned to implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS) (report of the Secretary-General A/69/856).

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 4 June 2015, at 13:30, in Conference Room 2, by the Host Country and the Secretariat, on the logistical arrangements for the third International Conference on Financing for Development.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 370th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 4 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a closed meeting on Thursday, 4 June 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 12. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) will introduce two Palestine Refugees from the West Bank, who will brief the Working Group. In addition, the Working Group will examine requests for accreditation from non-governmental organizations.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the Report of the Under-Secretary General/Executive Director on the Progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in *Conference Room 3*. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. Requests to be on the speakers list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org; and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba at nnenna.agba@unwomen.org, as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other

services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015.

The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017), duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 June 2015 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefings

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Thursday, 11 June 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

As part of its effort to stem the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, the Security Council adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which calls on all Member States to require that airlines operating in their territories provide Advance Passenger Information (API) to the

appropriate national authorities in order to detect the travel of individuals designated by the "Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee". Senior officials of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) will participate in an open briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight gaps in Member States' use of Advance Passenger Information (API), and discuss recommendations to expand its use.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 16 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3, on "Strengthening Emergency Responses in the Aftermath of Terrorists Incidents".

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held on Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development (8 June 2015)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/143 of 18 December 2014, the Economic and Social Council will hold a discussion on the theme "The political meaning of the World Social Summit in the contemporary world", on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development. The meeting will be held on

Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Opening remarks will be made by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), and keynote addresses will be made by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson, the Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark, His Excellency Eric Laursen, and the former President of Chile, His Excellency Eduardo Frei. An interactive panel on the topic "Impact of the World Social Summit on the sustainable development goals and the post-2015 development agenda" will follow.

For more details on the programme, please *click here* or contact Ms. Astrid Hurley, Division for Social Policy and Development (e-mail hurleya@un.org; 1 (917) 367-8009).

Coordination and management meeting
(8-10 June 2015)

The coordination and management meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 8 to Wednesday, 10 June 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (session IV)

Pursuant to its resolution 2014/14, the Economic and Social Council will hold session IV of the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, taking into account the post-2015 development agenda, during the coordination and management meeting. The session will be held on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will introduce the summary by the Bureau of the Council of the first phase of the dialogue, to be followed by a general discussion.

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should communicate, *in writing,* the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* on Monday, 8 June 2015. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy on Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials

may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF. Delegations wishing to submit their statements to be made at the Conference should send them via e-mail to papersmart@un.org and enable@un.org.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The new partnership for Africa's development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other activities

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Open meeting of Senior Experts on "Demobilizing and Disengaging Violent Extremists (DDVE): Practical Experience from Somalia" (organized by United Nations University (UNU) in cooperation with the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Section of the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI))

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 09:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail oneil@unu.edu; 1 (212) 963-4338); to register, please *click here*.]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture through the prism of the Sustainable Development Goals: the importance of a multi-stakeholder commitment" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, Georgia, Italy and South Africa, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Campanini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Briefing on "The Eye on Earth Initiative – Mobilizing data in support of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and informed decision making for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the Eye on Earth Initiative and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNEP (Mr. Alejandro Laguna (e-mail laguna@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani (e-mail cabani@un.org)).]

Special event on "A rule-of-law based agenda for a more effective United Nations" (by H.S.H. Hereditary Prince of Liechtenstein) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bojan Francuz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail bojan.francuz@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 229); to register, please contact rsvplie@gmail.com.]

Launch of the *2015 State of the World's Volunteerism Report (SWVR): Transforming Governance* (organized by the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV))

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luzmila Lambrano, UNV (e-mail luzmila.lambrano@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3639).]

Briefing on the "Progress made in the Implementation of and Follow-up to the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Panel discussion on the theme "Looking forward from 2015: Realizing the rights of persons with print disabilities" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and

fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org: tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council shortly. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements

electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015:*

Introduction to UN Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 19 June 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with

the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any

clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 2 June 2015

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3rd meeting

Consideration of the implications of recent developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design for effective marking, record-keeping and tracing [item 6]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Belgium, Israel, Cuba, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Australia, Iraq and Brazil.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Caribbean Community.

The Chair made a statement.

Consideration of practical steps to ensure the continued and enhanced effectiveness of national marking, record-keeping and tracing systems in the light of such developments, including ways to support the transfer, uptake and effective utilization of relevant tools and technologies [item 7]

Technical expert presentations were made by Professor Hideki Kyogoku of Kinki University (Japan); and Ms. Akiko Onodera, Adviser, Arms Control and Disarmament Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan).

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jamaica, Belgium, Spain, China, India and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Caribbean Community.

The technical expert presenters responded to the questions raised.

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

Consideration of practical steps to ensure the continued and enhanced effectiveness of national marking, record-keeping and tracing systems in the light of such developments, including ways to support the transfer, uptake and effective utilization of relevant tools and technologies [item 7]

A technical expert presentation was made by Mr. Earl Griffith of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice (United States).

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sudan, South Africa, Belgium, Iraq, the United States, Germany, Morocco, Australia, Jamaica, Botswana, Mexico and Ecuador.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Caribbean Community.

The technical expert presenter responded to the questions raised.

The Chair made a statement.

In accordance with the programme of work, statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms (UN-CASA), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and INTERPOL.

Statements were also made by representatives of the following civil society organizations: World Forum on Sporting Shooting, Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturing Institute, National Firearms Association of Canada and International Action Network on Small Arms.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

4th meeting

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee proceeded with the election for the post of the Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Joseph Marie Fouda Ndi (Cameroon) as Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

26th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Pakistan, India, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mauritania, Greece, the Russian Federation and Nicaragua.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the Members of the Committee.

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

Letter of Pakistan

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of India and the United States.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the Members of the Committee.

The representative of Pakistan requested a roll-call vote on the recommendation to withdraw roster consultative status from the non-governmental organization African Technical Association.

The representative of Mauritania made a statement on the point of order.

The Secretary of the Committee provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Statements in the explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of China, Israel, the United States, the Sudan, India and Uruguay.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 13 to 5, approved the request of the Pakistan delegation.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 16 non-governmental organizations.

27th meeting

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

Letter of Pakistan

The Committee resumed consideration of this item.

The representative of Pakistan requested a roll-call vote on the recommendation to withdraw roster consultative status from the non-governmental organization African Technology Development Link.

Statements in the explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Uruguay, Greece and Israel.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 12 to 5, approved the request of the Pakistan delegation.

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Guinea, the United States and the Sudan.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Mauritania made a statement.

The meeting continued in an informal setting.

The meeting was resumed.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Turkey, Cuba and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 2 June 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3260th meeting

Protection of the atmosphere [item 8]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on Protection of the atmosphere (A/CN.4/L.851). The Commission considered the report

and adopted the preambular paragraphs and the following draft guidelines, as orally revised: 1 (Use of terms), 2 (Scope of the guidelines) and 5 (International cooperation).

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the third report of the Special Rapporteur.

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Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the Journal and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand – held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Hard copy documents and document support

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Security Council

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

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	Annual session of 2015
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Official meetings

Thursday, 4 June 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7456th meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

11:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Burundi

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will continue *today,* 4 June 2015, at 15:00, in *Conference Room 11* and *tomorrow,* 5 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, please *click here.* [webcast]

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General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

There will be a briefing *today*, 4 June 2015, at 13:30, in Conference Room 2, by the Host Country and the Secretariat, on the logistical arrangements for the third International Conference on Financing for Development.

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00	7th meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	8th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of the transfer of technology and equipment, as well as capacity-building, in particular training, for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument [item 8]

[There will be no formal list of speakers. The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 370th meeting Conference Room 12

[The Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a closed meeting *today*, 4 June 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 12. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) will introduce two Palestine Refugees from the West Bank, who will brief the Working Group. In addition, the Working Group will examine requests for accreditation from non-governmental organizations.]

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 11: United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29B: Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts)
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29D: Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts)
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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 296th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

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Programme questions [item 3]

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Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on evaluation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/AC.51/2015/2)

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Report of the Secretary-General on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/68/74)

Introduction and general discussion

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2015

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNDP Segment

1. Statement by the Administrator
2. Annual report of the Administrator [item 2]

Annual report of the Administrator on the strategic plan: performance and results for 2014

UNDP report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2014

Statistical annex

15:00 to 17:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Annual report of the Administrator [item 2] *(continued)*
2. Gender in UNDP [item 3]

Annual report on the implementation of the UNDP gender equality strategy, 2014-2017 (decision 2014/1)

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held *today,* 4 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 and from *15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy *today*, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 4 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The new partnership for Africa's development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 4 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Group of Least Developed Countries (Second Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other activities

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Thursday, 4 June 2015

Open meeting of Senior Experts on "Demobilizing and Disengaging Violent Extremists (DDVE): Practical Experience from Somalia" (organized by United Nations University (UNU) in cooperation with the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Section of the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI))

From 09:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail oneil@unu.edu; 1 (212) 963-4338); to register, please *click here*.]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture through the prism of the Sustainable Development Goals: the importance of a multi-stakeholder commitment" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, Georgia, Italy and South Africa, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Campanini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 4 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00	Mr. Janos Pasztor, Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Her Majesty Queen Maxima of the Netherlands, Special Advocate of the Secretary-General for Inclusive Finance for Development]

First floor stakeout [webcast]

12:30 (approximately)	His Excellency Mustafa Akinci, Turkish Cypriot Community Leader

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider sub-item (e) of agenda item 112 (Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) and agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS) (report of the Secretary-General A/69/856).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the seventieth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its seventieth session (agenda item 6). In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General will draw lots for the purpose of choosing the Member State that will occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2015 resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The session is scheduled to be concluded on Friday, 26 June 2015. The information on the programme of work for the session, is contained in document A/AC.109/2015/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the Report of the Under-Secretary General/Executive Director on the Progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. Requests to be on the speakers list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org; and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba at nnenna.agba@unwomen.org, as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015.

The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017), duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as

soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 June 2015 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefings

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Thursday, 11 June 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

As part of its effort to stem the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, the Security Council adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which calls on all Member States to require that airlines operating in their territories provide Advance Passenger Information (API) to the appropriate national authorities in order to detect the travel of individuals designated by the "Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee". Senior officials of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) will participate in an open briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight gaps in Member States' use of Advance Passenger Information (API), and discuss recommendations to expand its use.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from *10:00 to 11:30*, in Conference Room 3, on "Strengthening Emergency Responses in the Aftermath of Terrorists Incidents".

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development (8 June 2015)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/143 of 18 December 2014, the Economic and Social Council will hold a discussion on the theme "The political meaning of the World Social Summit in the contemporary world", on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development. The meeting will be held on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Opening remarks will be made by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), and keynote addresses will be made by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson, the Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark, His Excellency Eric Laursen, and the former President of Chile, His Excellency Eduardo Frei. An interactive panel on the topic "Impact of the World Social Summit on the sustainable development goals and the post-2015 development agenda" will follow.

For more details on the programme, please *click here* or contact Ms. Astrid Hurley, Division for Social Policy and Development (e-mail hurleya@un.org; 1 (917) 367-8009).

Coordination and management meeting
(8-10 June 2015)

The coordination and management meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 8 to Wednesday, 10 June 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (session IV)

Pursuant to its resolution 2014/14, the Economic and Social Council will hold session IV of the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development

system, taking into account the post-2015 development agenda, during the coordination and management meeting. The session will be held on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will introduce the summary by the Bureau of the Council of the first phase of the dialogue, to be followed by a general discussion.

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should communicate, *in writing*, the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* on Monday, 8 June 2015. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF. Delegations wishing to submit their statements to be made at the Conference should send them via e-mail to papersmart@un.org and enable@un.org.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 9 June 2015, from 15.00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The Eye on Earth Initiative – Mobilizing data in support of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and informed decision making for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the Eye on Earth Initiative and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNEP (Mr. Alejandro Laguna (e-mail laguna@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani (e-mail cabani@un.org)).]

Special event on "A rule-of-law based agenda for a more effective United Nations" (by H.S.H. Hereditary Prince of Liechtenstein) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bojan Francuz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail bojan.francuz@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 229); to register, please contact rsvplie@gmail.com.]

Launch of the *2015 State of the World's Volunteerism Report (SWVR): Transforming Governance* (organized by the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV))

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luzmila Lambrano, UNV (e-mail luzmila.lambrano@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3639).]

Special event on the "World Wide Views on climate and energy" (on the occasion of the World Environment Day (General Assembly resolution 2994 (XXVII)) (co-organized by the permanent Missions of France and Morocco, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the French Heritage Language Program)

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Carole Maisonneuve, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail francophonie.new-york-dfra@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4972).]

Briefing on the "Progress made in the Implementation of and Follow-up to the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Panel discussion on "Measuring sustainable development: What lessons can the Better Life Initiative provide for the Post-2015 agenda?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, the Czech Republic and Uruguay, in collaboration with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Milan Konrád, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail milan_konrad@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (646) 981-4011).]

Panel discussion on "Looking forward from 2015: Realizing the rights of persons with print disabilities" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in

Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council shortly. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015*:

Introduction to UN Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear

Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 19 June 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015)

and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Security Council

7454th (closed) meeting *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 3 June 2015, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7454th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

"The President invited Ms. Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Mindaoudou, via video-teleconference from Abidjan."

[archived video]

7455th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 15 May 2015 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/340)

Letter dated 15 May 2015 from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/341)

Letter dated 15 May 2015 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/342)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia and to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals; Judge Vagn Joensen, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; Mr. Serge Brammertz, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and Prosecutor of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Judge Meron, Judge Joensen, Mr. Brammertz and Mr. Jallow.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Spain, Nigeria, the United States, France, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chad, the United Kingdom, Angola, Jordan, Lithuania and China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Malaysia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Rwanda.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

92nd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/69/722/Add.8) [item 136]

The General Assembly took note that Vanuatu had made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/69/722/Add.8).

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.72) [item 13 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 13.

The representative of Hungary made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/69/L.72.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.72 (resolution 69/282).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 13.

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: draft resolutions (A/69/L.67 and A/69/L.68) [item 19 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 19.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/69/L.68.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.67 (resolution 69/283).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.68 (resolution 69/284).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Japan, Peru, the United States, El Salvador and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 19.

Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/69/L.70) [item 32]

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/69/L.70.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.70 (resolution 69/285).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 32.

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [item 33]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/909)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.69)

The representative of Georgia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.69.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova), Lithuania (also on behalf of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Norway and Sweden), the United Kingdom, Canada and Sierra Leone.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 75 votes to 16, with 78 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.69 (resolution 69/286).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Brazil, Uruguay and Israel.

The representative of Georgia made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 33.

Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/69/L.65) [item 74 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 74.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.65.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/69/L.65 was postponed to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 74.

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

5th meeting

Consideration of practical steps to ensure the continued and enhanced effectiveness of national marking, record-keeping and tracing systems in the light of such developments, including ways to support the transfer, uptake and effective utilization of relevant tools and technologies [item 7]

A technical expert presentation was made by Mr. Laurentius Wedeniwski, of the Bundeswehr Verification Centre (Germany).

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the Sudan, Israel, Kenya, the United States, Argentina, Iraq, Sierra Leone, China, Sweden, Ghana, Germany, Belgium, Botswana, Senegal, Mexico, South Sudan, India, Chad, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Liberia.

The technical expert presenter responded to the questions raised.

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting

Consideration of the transfer of technology and equipment, as well as capacity building, in particular training, for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument [item 8]

A technical expert presentation was made by Mr. Callixtus Joseph, Regional Crime and Security Strategy Coordinator, CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (the Caribbean Community).

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Australia, Switzerland, Morocco, Kenya, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Guatemala, Sweden, India, Pakistan, the United States, Argentina and Cuba.

The technical expert presenter responded to the questions raised.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

28th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) made an announcement.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2016 session of the Committee [item 9]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for the 2016 session, as contained in the document E/C.2/2015/L.1, as well as the dates for its 2016 regular and resumed sessions.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Farid Jabrayilov (Azerbaijan), introduced the draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2015 session, as contained in the document E/C.2/2015/CRP.18.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

The Committee authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the draft report, in consultation with the members of the Committee and with support of the Secretariat.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the Members of the Committee.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item and approved the closing of 27 applications for consultative status and one request for reclassification of consultative status, deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, who have not responded to last three reminders.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee was suspended.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3261st meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/683).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 10]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" which is as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Mathias Forteau; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Georg Nolte; *Members:* Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (*ex officio*).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
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Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

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Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

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His Excellency Kai Sauer

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Security Council

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